tion in the country has remained stagnant and totally outmoded:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of polytechnics which are extremely ill-equipped, Porly staffed and run in make-shift sheds; and

(d) the remedial steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT OF EDUCATION DEPTT OF CULTURE): (KM. SELJA): (a) to (d) Technical Education System in the country has made significant contributions in terms of overal quality improvement and standards. The National policy on education lays adequate emphasis on the Development of Technical Education in the country by of implementing Industry Institute Interaction Continuing Education Quality Improvement Programmes and Rearch and Development Schemes. The Government have launched a project, with the assistance of World Bank amounting to approximatey US £ 517 million to modernise and upgrade over 500 Polytechnics in 16 States and 2 Union Territories in terms of capacity expansion and improvement of quality and efficiency of system.

**Implementation of Supreme Court orders regarding Taj Mahal**

750. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether effective measures have since been taken to implement Supreme Court orders regarding Taj Mahal; and

(b) if so, the details of the measures taken and what results have been achieved so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) In order to implement the orders of the Supreme Court, the U. P. Pollution Control Board has issued Public Notices in the news papers and notices to 511 industries in Agra region directing them to confirm that necessary anti pollution measures have been under taken by them.

**Research officers in central universities**

751. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the promotional and career advancement rules for Research Officers Working in the Central Universities particuialrly JNU:

(b) if the answer to part (a above be in the negative, whether Government propose to frame such rules ; and

(c) what are the names of Research Officers who continue to stagnate for very long period with details?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Research Scholar's fellowship by ICSSR**

752 SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the functioning of the Indian Councilof